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In re Application of
Bhadra et al.
Application No. 09/787,244
Filed: May 16, 2001
Attorney Docket No. M41.1

ON PETITION

This decision concerns the February 23, 2004 petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned on May 29, 2003 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the February 28, 2003 non-final Office Action.

The instant petition encloses an amendment as reply to the February 28, 2003 non-final Office Action; authorizes the USPTO to charge the \$1,330 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2546; and states that the entire delay in filing a proper reply from the due date until the filing of a grantable §1.137(b) petition was unintentional. The petition is thus granted.

In addition, the practitioner signing the petition uses a correspondence address different from that in the USPTO record, and does not appear to have a power of attorney from Assignee on matters regarding this application before the USPTO. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address indicated in the petition, all future correspondence on this application will be addressed to the address-of-record unless the USPTO is properly instructed otherwise.

The application file is being returned to Technology Center 3700 for further examination.

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